



Summer 2017 Rockville Rays Swim Team: Preliminary Program Information

Program Dates: 5/30/17-7/30/17

Note: This flyer provides basic, introductory information about the Rockville Rays, a summer swim team at the Rockville Swim and Fitness Center which participates in the Montgomery County Swim League. Registration is not yet open at this time. Full program information, as well as registration instructions will be available on www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter in late April / early May.

This summer, the Rockville Rays will be competing in Division A of the Montgomery County Swim League (MCSL). Our program consists of a series of dual meets divided into two levels of competition. The advanced 'A' meets are limited in the number of competitors per team, while the 'B' meets are open to any swimmer not competing in the 'A' meets. We have a full season of Saturday 'A' meets and Wednesday night 'B' meets, so all of our swimmers will have an opportunity to compete in at least one meet each week. Swimmers must be able to swim at least one length of the pool (without stopping) to join the team, as evaluated by the coaches.

In addition to swim practices and meets, the team (through the volunteer Parents group) hosts several fun family events throughout the season, such as pot-luck dinners, ice cream socials and an end of season banquet. Parents of swimmers are required to volunteer for certain jobs (ex: timing at a meet, selling concessions, organizing an event) throughout the course of the season to support the team.

Practice Schedule:

Rays Team practice starts Tues., May 30, in the South Pool (indoors at Rockville Swim and Fitness Center).

- Tuesday May 30 until June 16, swim team practice will be from 4pm – 5:30pm (Mon – Fri).
- Monday June 19 until July 21, swim practice will change to 5pm-6pm (10 and under) and 6pm-7pm (11 and older) Mon, Tues, and Thurs. Friday practices will be 5pm-6pm (for all swimmers) so our Friday parties can start at 6pm. Starting June 19, all swimmers must use the outdoor entrance and outdoor shower facilities when coming to or leaving practice.

Fees (two fee payments are required):

Payable to the City of Rockville		AND	Payable to Rockville Rays Parents
Member*	Non-Member		
\$130 per swimmer	\$265 per swimmer		\$45 per family
<i>* To take advantage of the special pricing for Rockville Swim and Fitness Center Members, the Rays swimmer must be registered for an active aquatics or full facility membership spanning the entire session of the swim season (25 punch passes are not included).</i>			

Transfers to and from the Rays for swimmers who competed on a different MCSL team in the prior season:

MCSL has implemented new rules and procedures governing movement of swimmers among teams within the league. If a swimmer had participated on a different MCSL team last year, or if for some reason a prior Rays swimmer will be joining a different MCSL team for 2017, be sure to check the league's website at www.mcsl.org for instructions on how to seek approval for a transfer.

Final Note: Be sure to keep an eye on the Swim and Fitness Center's website at www.rockvillemd.gov/swimcenter for registration instructions to be posted in late April / early May. More information on the Rays Team is also available on: www.rockvillerays.us.